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For: Light Housing for Instrument Cluster

Enclosed are:

- X A 14-page patent application  
 X 3 sheet of drawings - Formal Informal  
 X An Assignment of the invention to **Siemens VDO Automotive Corporation**  
 A certified copy of a application.  
 X A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
 An associate power of attorney.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.  
 PTO Form 1449 with copies of patents cited in specification. (IDS).  
 Preliminary Amendment.  
 X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
 X This application claims priority to Provisional Application No. 60/484,466, filed 7/2/2003.

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